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Governor to Join the Cat In The Hat to Champion the Importance of Reading

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will join NJEA President Michael Johnson and the Cat in the Hat for the launch of Read Across America-New Jersey at Luis Munoz Rivera Elementary School in Trenton.

Read Across America-New Jersey is part of a nationwide celebration of reading aimed at encouraging adults to read with children. The Cat in the Hat is visiting Trenton as a part of a whistle stop tour organized by the National Education Association.

The Governor will take part in reading the Cat in the Hat with Susan Weinberger's first grade class and will sign a proclamation designating March 2, the birthday of Theodore Seuss Geisel, as Read Across New Jersey Day.

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